

Human Trafficking Interagency Coordinating Council
Public Awareness & Prevention Committee
Meeting Minutes
December, 2018

Present: Erin Connelly, Kelly Head, Leslie Brower, Catherine Gianonne, Diana Suchadolski, Johanna Bishop, Diane Glenn

Meeting was held at Wilmington University Graduate Center in New Castle County. Discussions were focused on Human Trafficking Awareness day which is January 11, 2019. Our goal during January, 2019 is to each week have an event or information surrounding the topic of sex and labor trafficking be highlighted through information or events held to further the discussion.

Proclamation Signing Ceremony with the Governor or Lt. Governor. Diane Glenn will follow up with Governor's scheduler to see if a date is available in January for a signing ceremony. Diane will report back to committee date and time if accepted and work in conjunction with Diana Suchodolski to get out invitations.

Radio Spots – Erin Connelly discussed how the Victims' Rights Task Force has in the past been able to effectively secure radio "air time" for free regarding it Annual Victims' Tribute. Erin offered to talk with radio personnel/contacts regarding "free air time" to see if they would be interested in doing a piece on human trafficking. Erin Connelly, Leslie Brower and Kate Gianonne will be presenters for any radio spots that are able to be booked. Information on these radio spots would be presented to concentrate on national hotline number, local support services, and human trafficking 101 information. It was also discussed that we needed to make sure we covered labor trafficking as well as sex trafficking in the discussions. The group will follow up throughout the month as to what dates and times have been set up.

Opinion/Editorial Submission – Leslie Brower will write and submit an opinion/editorial piece to be distributed to various news agencies throughout Delaware to help bring awareness and understanding to the issue of sex and labor trafficking. Leslie will provide information and follow up with Committee Co-Chairs.

DeIDOT – Silvana Croope was not able to be present at this meeting but it was discussed that the Department of Transportation would be interested in "wrapping buses" and providing information on all their buses throughout the state on human trafficking. It was discussed that the committee would need to approve images that could be utilized to spread the message. Images were reviewed and approved by committee members. Leslie Brower and Diane Glenn will follow up with Ms. Croope.

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